

Docket No. F-9052




**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Georg GRADL  
Serial No. : 10/576,351  
Filed : February 21, 2007  
For : SYSTEM FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,  
ESPECIALLY OF A PROXIMAL HUMERAL OR  
FEMORAL FRACTURE  
Group Art Unit : 3775  
Examiner : Sameh Raafat Boles  
Confirmation No. : 7191

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, please amend the application in accordance with the amendments and remarks appearing below.